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Kay Jean Mathews-Hales PO Box 898 St. George, Utah 84771

Subject: Complete Amendment to Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mine Activities, Red Warrior Mine, Red Warrior Mine, S/053/0012, Washington County, Utah

Dear Ms. Mathews-Hales:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) finds your amended Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI) complete and approves the reclamation surety for the Red Warrior mine. The reclamation surety is escalated to 2020 dollars. You are now permitted to conduct small mining operations on four acres as outlined in the NOI, provided you have approval from the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) and any other appropriate agency(ies). The approval or acceptance of a complete NOI does not relieve an operator from his responsibility to comply with the applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and ordinances of all local, state and federal agencies with jurisdiction over any aspect of the operator's mining operations.

This amendment included updating the NOI and changing the name of the operator from Red Warrior Rock, Inc., to Red Warrior Mine. Attached for your records are copies of the updated NOI pages, the updated reclamation contract and surety documents, and the superseded reclamation contract for your records or disposal.

The Division's web page at http://ogm.utah.gov under the Minerals Program has a link to the rules under which you are expected to operate and to other information to assist you in complying with program requirements. Thank you for your cooperation. In reply, please refer to file number S/053/0012.

Please contact Lynn Kunzler at 801-538-5310 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions or concerns regarding this approval.

Sincerely.

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure: Copy of RC & surety forms

Copy of replacement pages for NOI
Original Reclamation Contract

cc: John Blake, SITLA (ML-44799) (jblake@utah.gov)

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